

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 were previously pending. By this Amendment, Applicant adds new claims 14-17. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-8, and 11 are amended. Claims 2, 5, 9, 10, 12, and 13 remain unchanged relative to the prior version. No new matter is added.

Amendments to claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 11 are made to address obvious typographical-type errors. Amendments to the specification are made to make language throughout the application consistent.

CONCLUSION

As such, the claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that minor clarifying amendments to the claim would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Order No. H0678.70002US00 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Date: March 30, 2006

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